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Subject: Biweekly report (August 27, 2017 - September 9, 2017)

Please find attached preliminary daily estimates of passage, 90% confidence intervals, and fork length ranges of unmarked juvenile salmonids sampled at Red Bluff Diversion Dam for the period August 27, 2017 through September 9, 2017. Race designation was assigned using length-at-date criteria.

This report also contains graphical displays of salmonid passage dating back to 2010 for comparison.

Please note that data contained in these reports is subject to revision as this data is preliminary and undergoing QA/QC procedures.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (530) 527-3043 ext 243.

Table 1.— Preliminary estimates of passage by brood-year (BY) and run for unmarked juvenile Chinook salmon and steelhead trout captured by rotary-screw traps at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391), Sacramento River, CA, for the dates listed below. Results include estimated passage, peak river discharge volume, water temperature, turbidity, and fork length (mm) range in parentheses. A dash (-) indicates that sampling was not conducted on that date.

Date	Discharge volume (cfs) ¹	Water temperature (°C)	Water turbidity (NTU)	Estimated passage				
				BY17 Winter	BY16 Spring	BY16 Fall	BY17 Late-Fall	BY17 RBT
8/27/2017	11,368	14.3	4.9	3,601 (30 – 47)	0 (–)	73 (112 – 114)	72 (51 – 85)	71 (72 – 86)
8/28/2017	11,284	14.2	5.1	3,594 (31 – 39)	0 (–)	246 (96 – 130)	41 (82)	41 (75)
8/29/2017	11,267	14.6	5.1	3,495 (32 – 41)	0 (–)	198 (97 – 121)	76 (75 – 87)	127 (46 – 76)
8/30/2017	11,098	15.0	4.7	3,423 (30 – 42)	0 (–)	76 (115 – 124)	0 (–)	37 (53)
8/31/2017	10,033	14.6	5.1	2,947 (31 – 44)	0 (–)	75 (95 – 124)	76 (86 – 88)	151 (55 – 71)
9/1/2017	10,019	14.5	4.8	3,203 (31 – 44)	0 (–)	35 (97)	35 (90)	106 (48 – 76)
9/2/2017	10,093	14.4	5.4	3,140 (31 – 39)	0 (–)	0 (–)	0 (–)	182 (57 – 78)
9/3/2017	10,108	14.4	5.2	2,567 (30 – 41)	0 (–)	147 (93 – 108)	36 (81)	74 (60 – 63)
9/4/2017	10,078	14.6	4.7	2,076 (31 – 39)	0 (–)	78 (114 – 115)	0 (–)	78 (45 – 53)
9/5/2017	10,078	14.7	4.8	1,427 (32 – 41)	0 (–)	0 (–)	38 (75)	0 (–)
9/6/2017	10,153	14.9	4.7	727 (31 – 39)	0 (–)	0 (–)	0 (–)	39 (78)
9/7/2017	10,259	14.8	5.3	1,862 (31 – 46)	0 (–)	82 (109 – 110)	85 (90 – 94)	79 (62 – 69)
9/8/2017	10,325	14.3	4.5	3,193 (31 – 41)	0 (–)	205 (96 – 130)	40 (93)	125 (60 – 66)
9/9/2017	10,286	14.3	4.5	3,391 (31 – 38)	0 (–)	81 (99 – 118)	0 (–)	163 (50 – 87)
Biweekly Total ²				38,646	0	1,296	499	1,273
<i>Biweekly Lower 90% Confidence Interval</i>				29,119	0	572	93	583
<i>Biweekly Upper 90% Confidence Interval</i>				48,173	0	2,020	905	1,963
Brood Year Total				62,145	991,691	18,609,996	21,429	8,472
<i>Brood year Lower 90% Confidence Interval</i>				45,398	-257,795	-14,529,877	-7,577	-233
<i>Brood year Upper 90% Confidence Interval</i>				78,892	2,241,178	51,749,872	50,434	17,177

¹ Peak daily discharge values do not account for diversions at RBDD and only represent peak flows registered at the Bend Bridge Gauging station (<http://cdec2.water.ca.gov/cgi-progs/queryFx?bnd>).

² Biweekly totals may be greater than the sum of the daily estimates presented in this table if sampling was not conducted on each day of the biweekly period. A dash (-) denotes those dates. To estimate daily passage for days that were not sampled, we impute missed sample days with the weekly mean value of days sampled within the week.

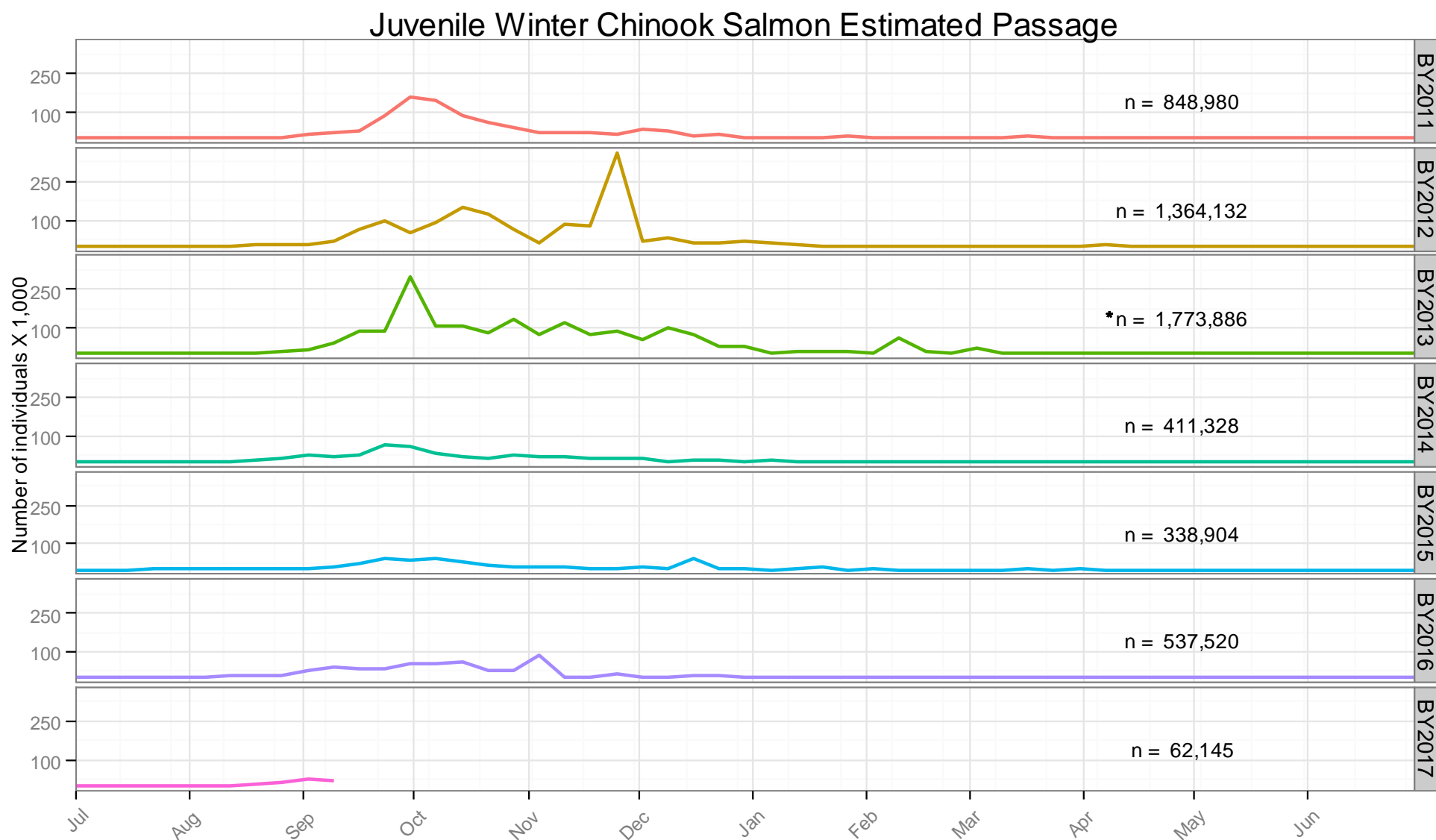


Figure 1. Weekly estimated passage of unmarked juvenile winter Chinook salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period July 1, 2011 to present .

*Winter run passage value interpolated using a monthly mean for the period October 1, 2013 - October 17, 2013 due to government shutdown .

Juvenile Spring Chinook Salmon Estimated Passage

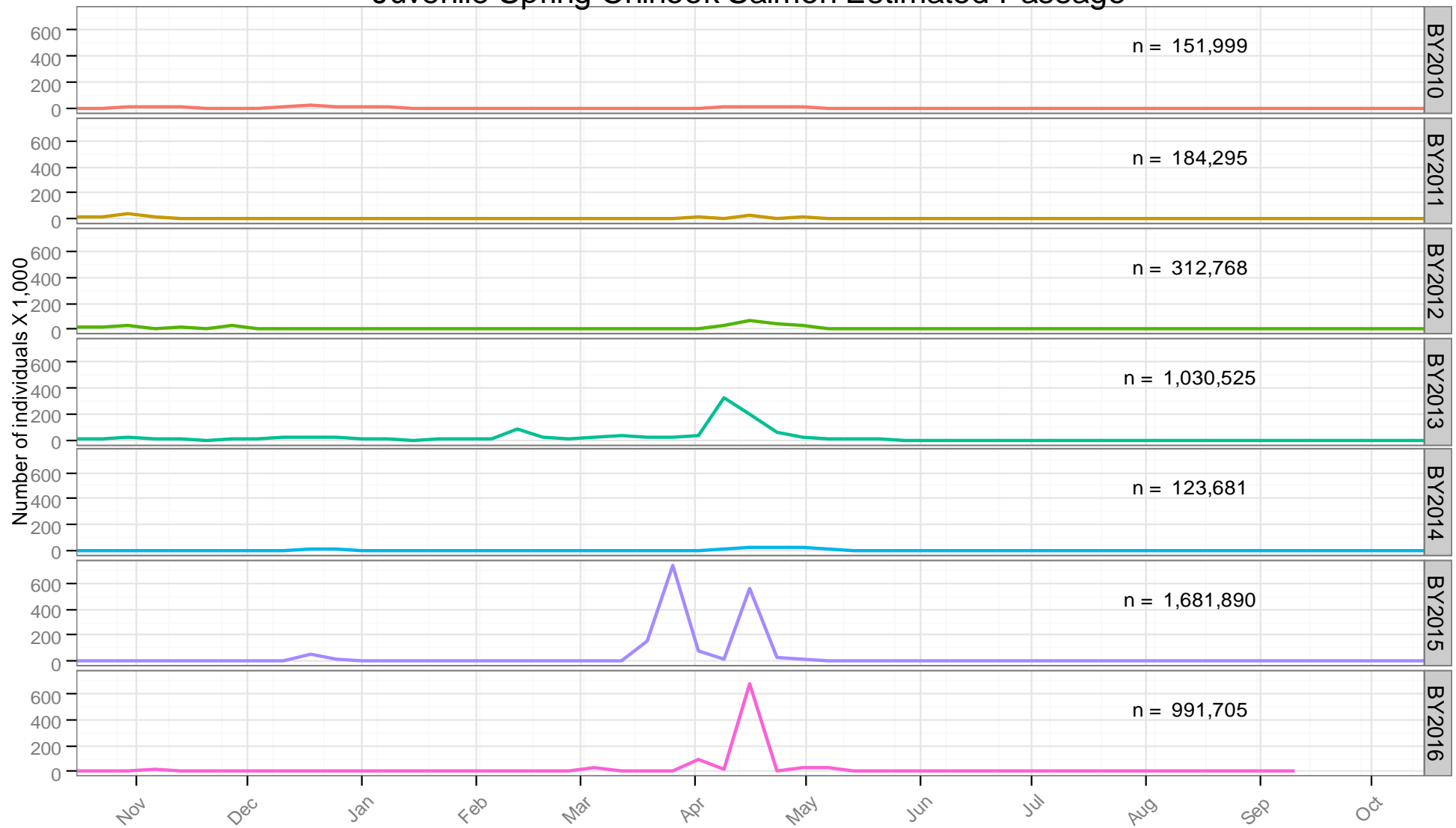


Figure 2. Weekly estimated passage of unmarked juvenile spring Chinook salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period October 16, 2010 to present .

Juvenile *Onchorhynchus mykiss* Estimated Passage

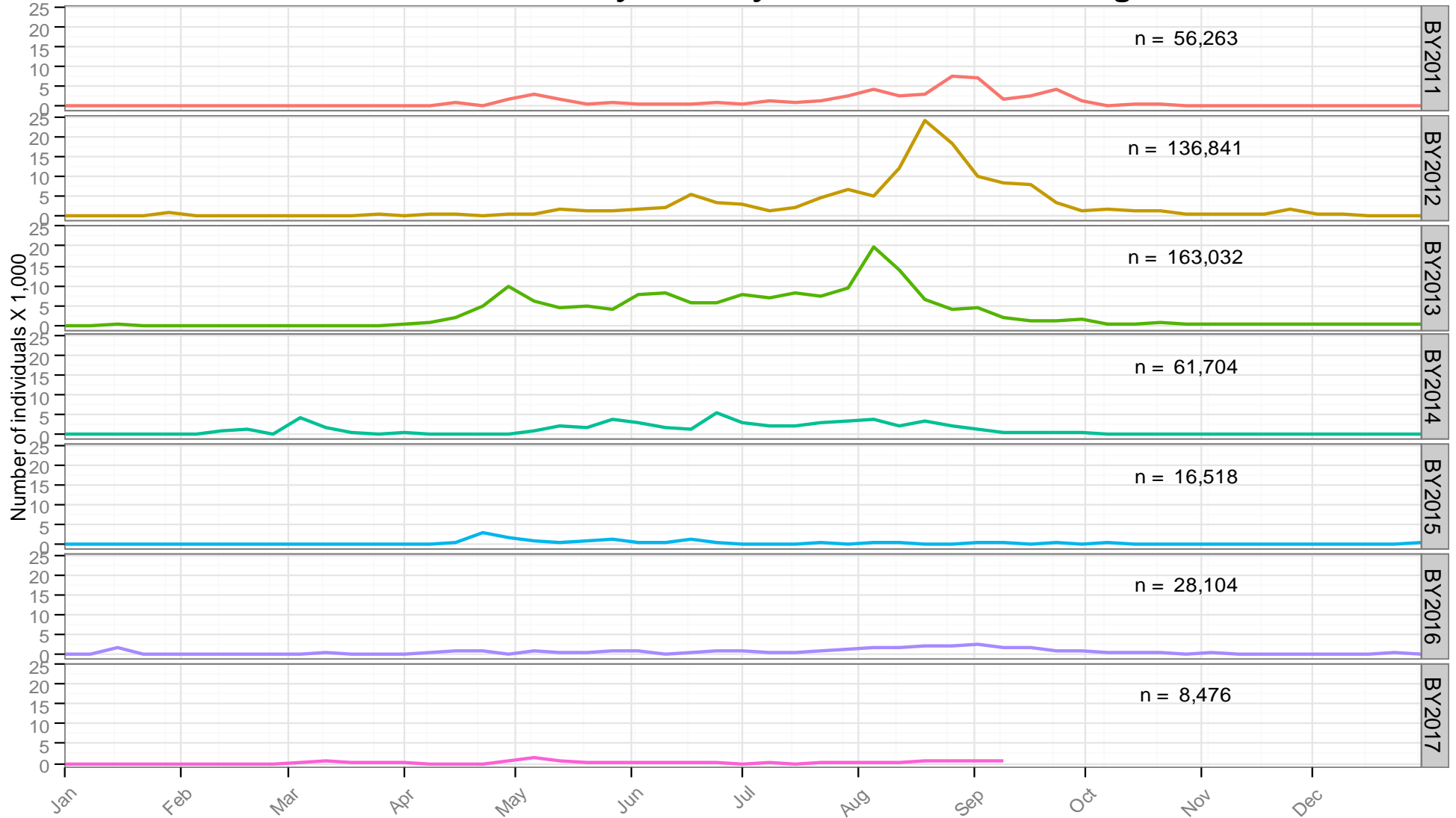


Figure 3. Weekly estimated passage of unmarked juvenile Rainbow/Steelhead trout at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period January 1, 2011 to present .

Juvenile Fall Chinook Salmon Estimated Passage

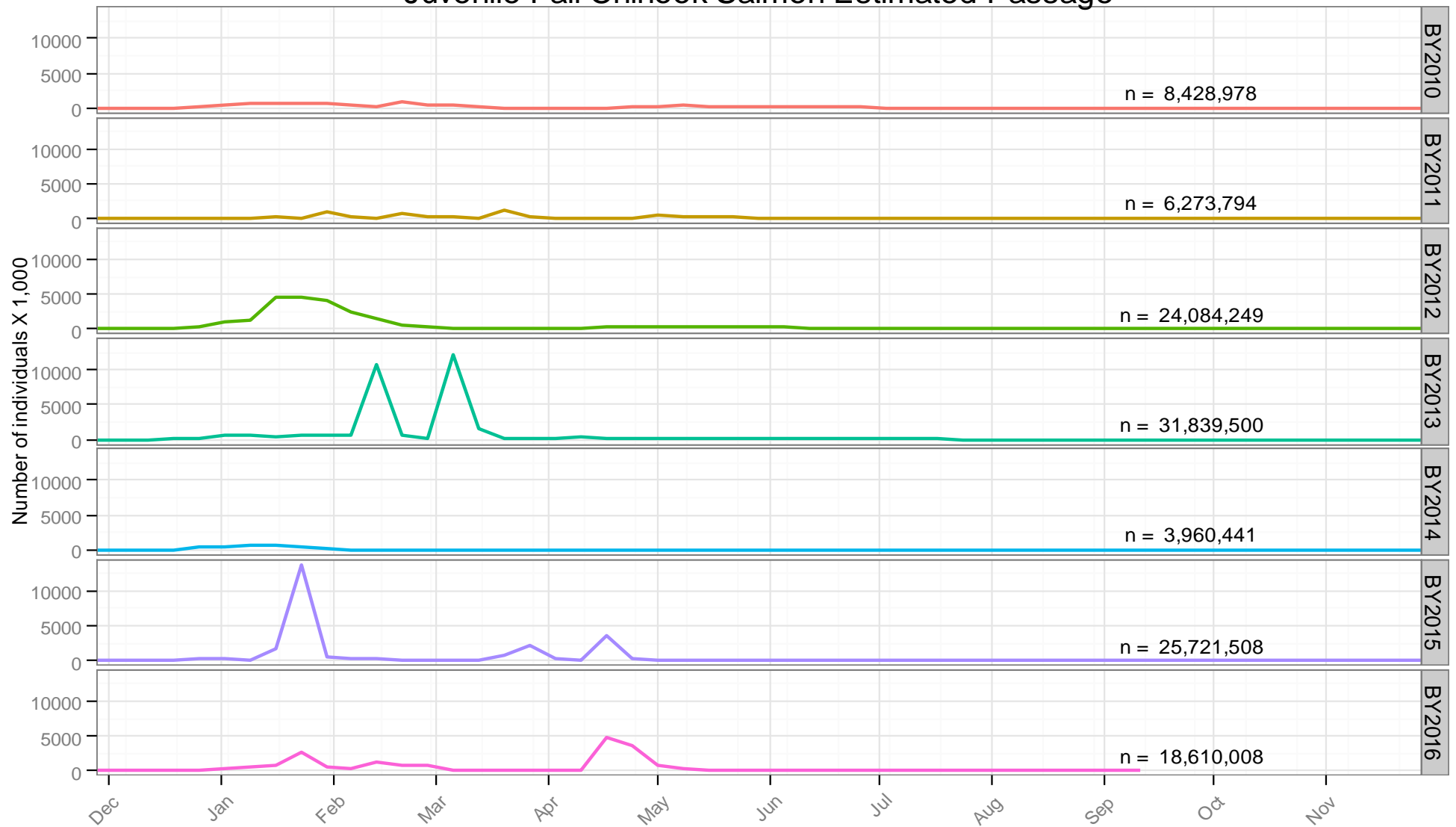


Figure 4. Weekly estimated passage of unmarked juvenile fall Chinook salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period December 1, 2010 to present .

Juvenile Late Fall Chinook Salmon Estimated Passage

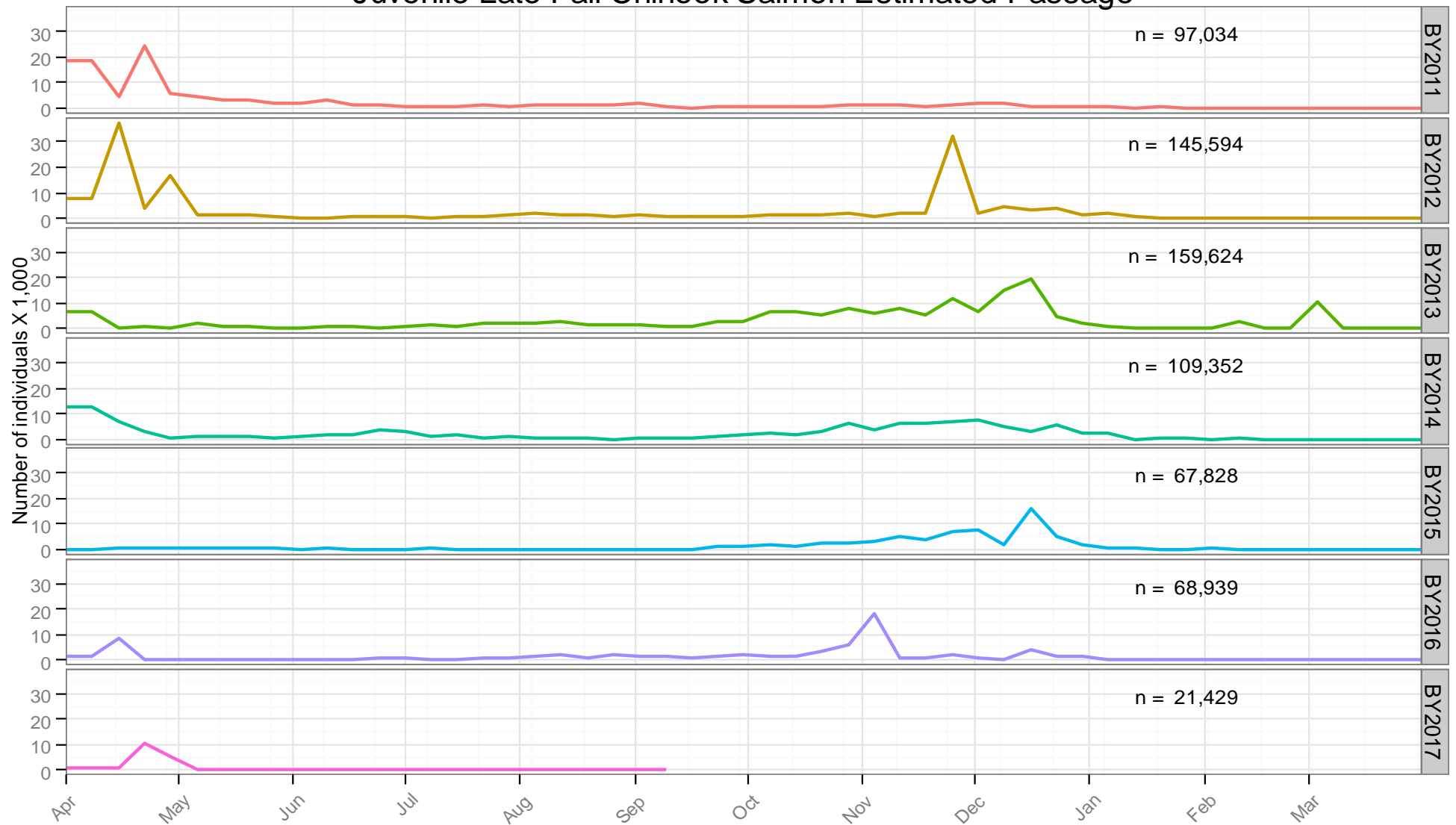


Figure 5. Weekly estimated passage of unmarked juvenile late fall Chinook salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period April 1, 2011 to present .

Weekly Estimated Chinook Passage at Red Bluff Diversion Dam - All Runs Combined

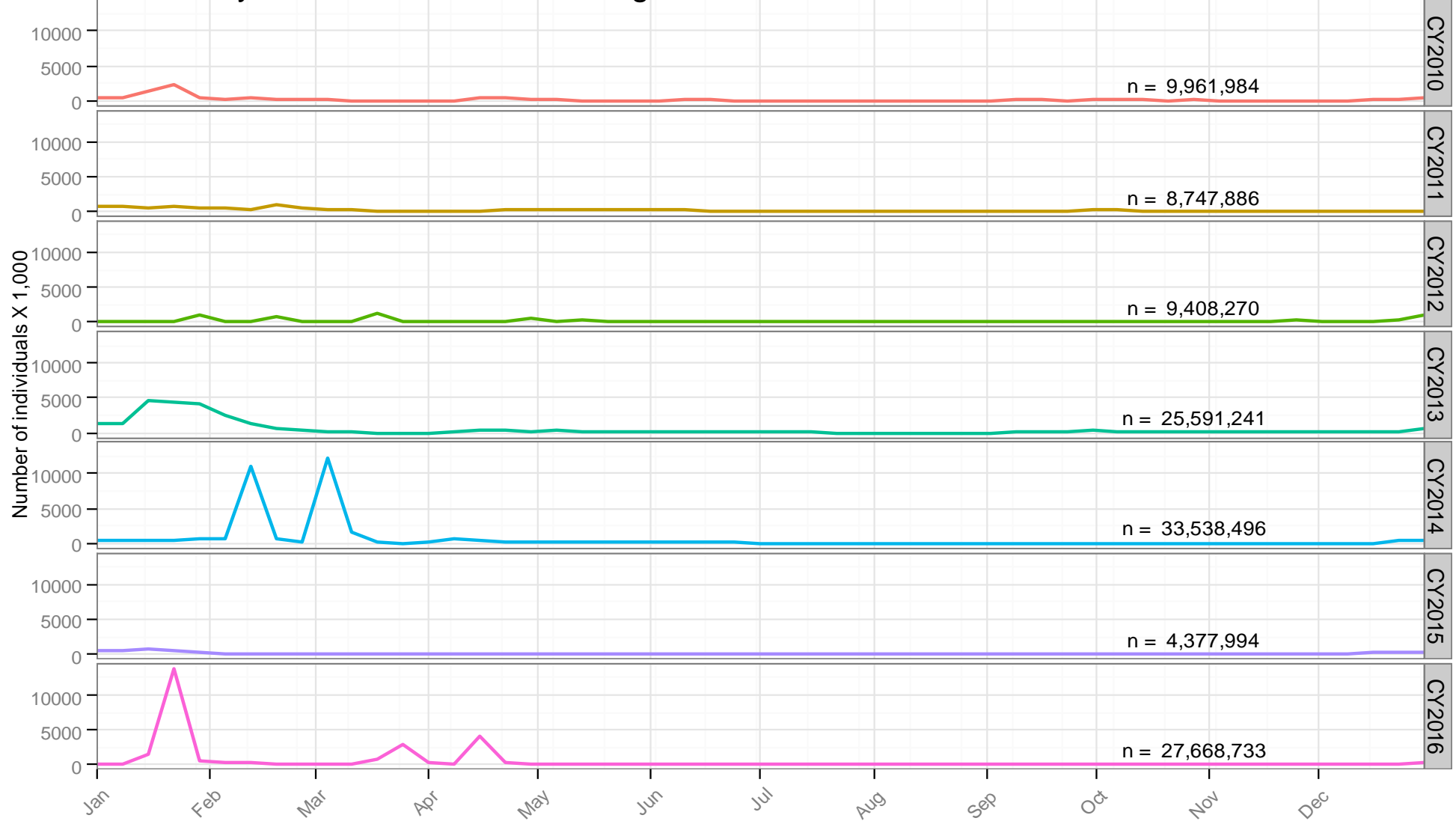


Figure 6. Weekly estimated passage of unmarked juvenile Chinook salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by calendar year. Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2016